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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 8-11:

8. (New) An apparatus for dispensing disc bodies comprising:  
disc means for dispensing circular disc bodies one by one;  
means for rotating said disc means;  
planet gear means having a central axis line common with a central axis line of  
said means for rotating said disc means; and  
driving means having a central axis line common with the central axis line of said  
planet gear means.